



Hello Fellow Lions

Another great convention! Very busy and informative. I would like to express thanks to all for their service to our District.

As reported by the Zone Chairs, the majority of our clubs are giving exceptional service. I was sorry to report that two of our Clubs will be folding, Bunyans Cove and Wesleyville Cabot, but we are working on opening another Club in Port Blandford. We understand that some members from Wesleyville Cabot may transfer to Badgers Quay.

Our main concerns are retention of members as it seems that we are getting new members but losing just as many.

We **must** search out enthusiastic, energetic people who want to make a difference in their communities but we must also keep our members involved and active.

New Members are the lifeblood of a club. By involving them in your club, you bring in new talent, new ideas and new enthusiasm. Next we must keep these members satisfied.

I feel the number one reason that we lose members is due to ineffective club meetings. Meetings should be a time to get business completed but also a time of fun and fellowship. Get new members involved and keep current members excited about their Club. We must stress the importance of our sponsoring Lions and member orientations. Make every member feel that their contribution is important. Remember that every Lion joined because they were interested in providing service. This is the common bond for your members. Make sure that club members are all on the same page and build team spirit – we are all headed to the same place. Let's bridge the gaps between new and current members. Let's have productive and enjoyable meetings.

Thank -You

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